



**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY** Honored last night on his 90th birthday was Robert W. Jones, one-time member of the Long Beach City Council, and father of two local men, Charles Ver Jones, proprietor of the Torrance Hardware Store and a member of the Board of Trustees of El Camino College, and Keith Jones of the Torrance Materials Company and an active leader in local Boy Scout activities. In addition to the two local sons and their wives who attended the party at Vivian Laird's in Long Beach, were 31 other close members of his family.

**Lampshade Classes Going Into the Highfalutin' Phase**

"The free adult lampshade classes held by the Torrance Adult Education are going 'highfalutin'," according to Mrs. Dorothy LeMenager, instructor of the class.

"Women are learning to make very expensive looking lamps, designed to make a simple home an elaborate one. The trend is toward ruffles and ruffles and bright colors and lots of ginger bread," she went on.

The Monday morning class is held from 9 to 12 at the Torrance Episcopal Church on Engracia street (across from the Torrance Memorial Hospital). The evening session is held on Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:30 at the North Torrance Elementary School (four blocks East of Crenshaw boulevard and 174th street).

All adults, regardless of residence, are invited to attend these free classes. Both beginning and advanced students are welcome to attend the classes, as instruction is mainly on an individual basis. The instructor will help students purchase material and will suggest short cuts and inexpensive ways of accomplishing expensive looking results. Those who want to remake an old lamp or use an old flower vase or an old ornament are invited to submit their problems to Mrs. LeMenager. Women planning to register for these free classes are asked to attend the next regular meeting of the class to fill out the registration card.

**Fellow Employees Pall Bearers For Columbia Steel Plant Guard**

Fellow guards and two nephews, all of Columbia Steel, served as pallbearers last Thursday for Bruce Wright, 43, a guard at the local steel plant.

Wright's body was found behind the steering wheel of his car, parked at his Lawndale home on April 1. A hose led from the exhaust pipe to the driver's compartment.

James E. Wright, brother of the deceased and also a guard at the local plant, expressed the opinion that his brother may have been despondent over ill health.

The guard's death was the second to claim an employee of Columbia Steel the same week. Two days earlier Ted Jordan, a slicer at the steel mill, was found in his apartment, a bullet wound in his head, and a stubbed revolver nearby.

Acting as pallbearers for Wright were William Phillips, chief of the Columbia guards; Bill Best, William Ralph and Amour Delhiers, all guards; and Keith and Donald Wright, nephews of the deceased and also employed at Columbia.

Interment in Inglewood Park followed the rites, which were conducted at the Pierce Brothers Mortuary in Inglewood. Surviving him are his widow, Florence and four children; Elizabeth Ann, Eddie, Freddie and Judith.

Another brother, John Wright of 1562 West 215th street and Charles, Theodore and Clifford, all of Laytonville, California, and a sister, Lela Schmidt of Peoria, Ill., also survive.

He is survived also by his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Wright, of Lawndale.

**Seek Trial Date:**

**Offer To Settle \$150,000 Libel Action Refused by H. B. Bolas**

Refusing an offer to settle, H. B. Bolas, a member of the Torrance Planning Commission, has ordered his attorney to seek a trial date for a \$150,000 libel and slander action against the Peninsula Press, local throw-away advertising sheet.

Attorney John Binkley of the law firm of Gray, Binkley and Praetzer of Los Angeles, said that they had refused an offer of a "small settlement" in the case and that the issue probably would be tried within eight months.

**MAYER DROPPED**

Dropped from the action was Rudolph W. Mayer, one of the defendants, who died in a fire in his apartment February 27 of this year. Mayer had been named defendant in a separate suit in the case for remarks he was alleged to have made before the Riviera Homeowners Association concerning Bolas' activity on the Planning Commission. Bolas' lawsuit asked \$50,000 damages from Mayer.

**OTHERS PENDING**

Two other actions, each for \$50,000, still are pending. One names William Zappas, advertising salesman and president of the Southland Publishing Company, publishers of the Peninsula Press. The action against Zappas states that he made remarks before the Homeowners

Association which Bolas says were untrue and slanderous. In the other action, both Zappas and Mrs. Marie Louise (nee Alvis) Owens, editor of the sheet, are named as defendants. The publication of an article about Bolas which appeared in the June 8 issue is the basis of the third action.

**409th Engineer Brigade To Train at Camp Cooke**

Elements of the 409th Engineer Special Brigade, now stationed at Fort MacArthur, will utilize the training areas and firing ranges of Camp Cooke during the next three weeks of advanced infantry training and tactics, according to Brig. Gen. Harry K. Kellog, brigade commander.

Many of the men in the unit are residents of this area.

**Oil Workers Earn Lapel Service Pins**

Among the many employees receiving gold lapel pins designating long service with the company this month were ten employees at the Torrance Refinery of the General Petroleum Corporation.

Completing a quarter of a century of service with the oil company were W. J. Winston and H. W. Page.

Receiving 10-year pins were Thomas Abrams, Raymond Ahlers, M. H. Braun Jr., Lewis Goodger and Frank Hartzell.

Earning five-year pins were Matt Hughes and C. W. Yeakel.



**LOUIE CRONE** Honored for 20 Years his 20 years with the company were Louie Crone.

**Maoris Thrive**

The Maori people of New Zealand, once a dwindling race and believed headed for extinction, are now increasing in number.

**COAL CONSUMERS**

Railroads consumed an estimated 72 million tons of bituminous coal in 1949.

**DAKOTA AREA**

The area of South Dakota is greater than all the New England states combined.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS for the CITY OF TORRANCE**

An open competitive examination will be given in the near future for the following classification:

**BUS OPERATOR**

(Salary \$231.00 to \$265.00 per month)

(Plus \$20 per mo. cost of living adjustment)

All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications. Applications may be secured at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance.

**LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS** Wednesday, April 18, 1951, at 5:00 p.m.

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**GEORGIA** — No. 2½ Can **SWEET POTATOES** 15¢

**SWIFT'S HOMOGENIZED**—12-oz. Jar **PEANUT BUTTER** 29¢

**LAUREL** No. 2½ CAN **Pork & Beans** 15¢

**HART'S** No. 303 Can **WAX BEANS** 15¢

**OREGON** No. 2 CAN, DICED **BEETS** 9¢

**VENUS** 2-Lb. BAG LARGE **White BEANS** 25¢

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**STRICTLY FRESH GRADE "A" SMALL EGGS** 45¢ doz.

**Sun Valley COLORED and QUARTERED OLEO** 25¢

**SASSY DOG FOOD** TALL CANS 8¢

**CLAPP'S STRAINED BABY FOOD** 6 FOR 45¢

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**LARGE PACKAGE TIDE SOAP** 27¢

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**Short Cut and Trimmed RIB ROAST of BEEF** 74¢ lb.

**CHOICE SWISS STEAK** 89¢ lb.

**FRESH, MEATY NECK BONES** 17¢ lb.

**PORK LOIN ROAST** 49¢ lb.

**KINGAN'S LEAN SLICED BACON** 34¢ lb.

**ARMOUR'S STAR LINK SAUSAGE** 61¢ lb.

**VARIETY — SLICED COLD CUT MEATS** 65¢ lb.

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